

Exemption of Property Tax for Disabled Veterans

A veteran who has been honorable discharged from service and is permanently and totally disabled as a result of their military service or is the unremarried surviving spouse of the qualified veteran can apply for this exemption. The following is a list of forms/documents that you must supply to the local assessor to be considered for this exemption:

- A copy of your State of Michigan Driver's License, State ID, or any other photo ID that proves your residency (their VA ID, if they have one).
- A copy of your DD214.
- A copy of your deed to your property.
- A signed affidavit, provided by the local assessor, which is signed by the veteran (Form 5107).
- A copy of one of the following:
 1. A document showing that it has been determined by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs that you are permanently and totally disabled as a result of military service and entitled to veterans' benefits at the rate of 100%.
 2. A certificate from the United States Veterans' Administration, or its successors, certifying that you are receiving or have received assistance due to disability for specially adapted housing.
 3. A document showing that you have been rated by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs as being individually unemployable.

All of these documents must be filed between January 1st and the closing date of the December Board of Review. Once these documents are on file in the Assessor's Office, only a new affidavit must be submitted each year.